



1st November, 2017
Term 4 Week 4

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& TOUCHES
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MaDD NIGHT

What a great night! As usual the talents of the students at Berowra Public School shone through to dazzle us with their creativity, dedication and enthusiasm. To our conductors, instructors and teachers a huge thank you for your time, care and encouragement in fostering the creative talents of our students and allowing them to showcase them in such a prestigious performance.

Of course, this night would not have happened if not for Mrs Lukic and Mrs Smith's exceptional organisation and passion. This night showcased our amazing students and the variety of programs and groups available to Berowra students for which our school is held in high esteem throughout the community.

Many thanks especially to Mrs Withford, Miss Lloyd and Mrs Dwyer who have led our choirs this year. Their dedication and expertise have made our choirs sound extremely melodious and fluid!

Lastly I would like to introduce our new band conductor, Michael Votano and thank him for his impressive debut conducting our school band.

GRANDPARENT'S DAY

It was rewarding to see so many grandparents take advantage of the opportunity to visit our school and spend time with their grandchildren in the classroom yesterday. I know many children were fascinated by stories of what school was like 'back when'



KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION PROGRAM

The Kindergarten Orientation Program, Berowra Beginners, is drawing to a close and I sincerely thank teachers, buddies, parents and our new Kindergarten students for their successful contributions. The teachers and I have enjoyed meeting our 2018 students and never cease to be impressed by the confidence, joy and enthusiasm they all display. Tomorrow, 2nd November, will be the final day of the program.

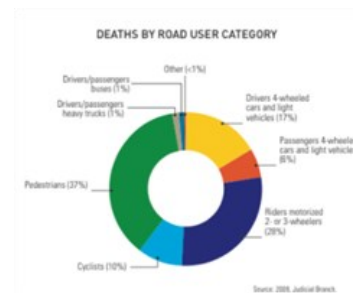
Parents and 2018 students are invited to the school hall for our Kindergarten Orientation on Thursday, 23rd November at 10:00am.

ROAD SAFETY

Please ensure that our children are safe at all times:

- Walk your children across the road at the crossing
- **Do not attempt U-turns across Hillcrest Rd**
- Wait for the 'Crossing Lady' before crossing
- **Do not get out of your car at "Kiss and Drop"**

PLEASE DON'T LET ANY OF OUR CHILDREN BECOME A STATISTIC



SELECTIVE HIGH SCHOOL APPLICATIONS - Don't miss out!

On Tuesday, 10th October, 2017 the online applications open for entry to Government Selective High Schools for Year 7 in 2019.

Application is required by mid November 2017 for parents or carers of Year 5 students who wish their children to be considered for placement in Year 7 at a selective high school in 2019.

Parents with internet access are requested to apply online. Online applications will be available from 10 October to 13 November 2017.

Application information is available on the Department's internet at: www.schools.nsw.edu.au/shsplacement. All students seeking Year 7 entry to a selective high school in 2019 will be required to take the Selective High School Placement Test on the morning of Thursday 15 March 2018.

Elizabeth Beckedahl
Relieving Principal

STUDENT PARLIAMENT

Motions raised at student parliament this week:

- *Motion:* That we should change the bell music

The motion was passed and will be given to the Minister for Communication

- *Motion:* We should have a class umbrella

The motion was passed and will be given to the Minister for Health and Safety

- *Motion:* We should have a mini olympic day

The motion was passed and will be given to the Minister for Sport.

All motions will now be taken to the Principal for consideration. Parliamentarians will report back with the final decision at our next student parliament.

MaDD Night

Congratulations to all the students who performed at last Monday night's MaDD night.

Your talents shone brightly in all areas of the performing arts, from stunning singing to delightful dancing, amazing acting to incredible instrumentals.

We certainly had a night full of high quality entertainment.



Dance News

Congratulations to Jackson C, Ben O, Jarvaan A, Araliya K, Sarah P and Chantelle C who were selected to attend the Sydney North Year 4 dance workshops days last week. They had a fabulous time experiencing many styles of dance taught by professional dancers.

Dance Groups 2018 Auditions – These will begin next Tuesday 7th November. All interested students will be collected at the end of lunch eating time and taken to the hall to learn a short routine. The boys will then audition on 14th November and the girls will audition on Tuesday 21st November. A final audition will take place for all students during the first week of Term 1 in 2018.

Grandparents' Day

It was wonderful to see so many grandparents at school yesterday. Our students loved hearing stories from their grandparents' experiences at school and showing off their work in their classrooms.

Grandparents

Grandparents are special people with wisdom and pride.

They are always offering love and kindness and are always there to guide.

They often make you feel so confident and strong.

Their arms are always open, no matter what you did wrong.

They try to help out in every way that they can.

They love all their grandchildren the same whether you're a child, woman, or man.

They are always there to listen and to lend a helping hand.

They show you respect and they try to understand.

They give their love, devotion, and so much more, that's easy to see.

Grandparents, what perfect examples of the kind of person that we should be!



Author: ~ By Stacy Smith ~



Great Grandparents are an extra blessing to those that are lucky enough to have them.



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who has paid for their children's classroom resources (student pack) as well as the voluntary school contribution.

Every student received a student pack which could consist of things such as :- Mathletic, Spellodrome and Reading Egg licences, exercise books, scrap books, school magazine or show me student whiteboards and markers. Every school year is different.

These resources are used in the classroom every day by your children and we appreciate your help.

If you are unsure if you have paid for the student pack or school contribution, or any of the extra curricular or excursions please contact the school office.

NorthConnex came to visit kindergarten.

They told us all about how they make the big tunnels 60 meters under the ground. We got to dress up like a tunnel worker and then we made a tunnel with our bodies that we could crawl under. After that we made a cardboard tunnel and raced our cars through it.



ENROL NOW FOR KINDERGARTEN 2018

If your child or you know of a child ready to start school next year make sure they are enrolled so we can include them in our plans for next year.

Beginners Group started week 2 and Kindergarten Orientation Day is on Thursday 23th November from 10am.

For more information contact the school office on 9456 1319.

Library News

The new Smartboard is up and running in the Library this term and our ipads and chrome books are being utilized as students use 'SeeSaw' program to enhance their learning.

Thank you to parents who have supported our Book Club this year and to Mrs Tammy Allen for running the club so efficiently. We have two more Book Club brochures this term so if you are looking for books as Christmas presents the Club is an ideal way to support our school. We have earned well over \$1000 in bonus points to buy classroom and library resources. Thank you everyone.

Drama Performance at MaDD Night

What a wonderful showcase of the CAPA (Creative and Performing Arts) students at Berowra Public School. Everyone did their very best and it was so wonderful to see the shining, happy faces at the end of each performance. Congratulations to both junior and senior drama groups who gave us entertainment with a capital 'E'. The parents excelled themselves with their creative costuming of the students and the children all enjoyed their chance to shine.

Senior drama will now begin to create their Christmas plays.

On Monday 23rd October it was MaDD night, which stands for Music and Drama, Dance. I was in band, choir and drama. In the band I played 'Happy' and 'Rolling in the Deep'. In choir I sang 'Life is a Highway' and in drama I was a narrator. We did a school play inside a 'School Play'. I enjoyed the concert because I performed and I enjoyed watching everyone else.

Spencer L 3R

On Monday 23rd October MaDD Night was on. There were drama performances, recorders, strings, choir, band and many more things. The senior choir sang '40 Second Street' and town hall choir did 'Electricity'.

The senior drama did a performance about musicals and the junior drama did a performance about a school play. The dance group expressed their feelings with a combined dance and the recorders played 'Six Ribbons'.

The band played 'Happy' and 'Rolling in the Deep'. Finally Mrs Bower did a talk and it was time to go home. MaDD Night was amazing. It was so much fun.

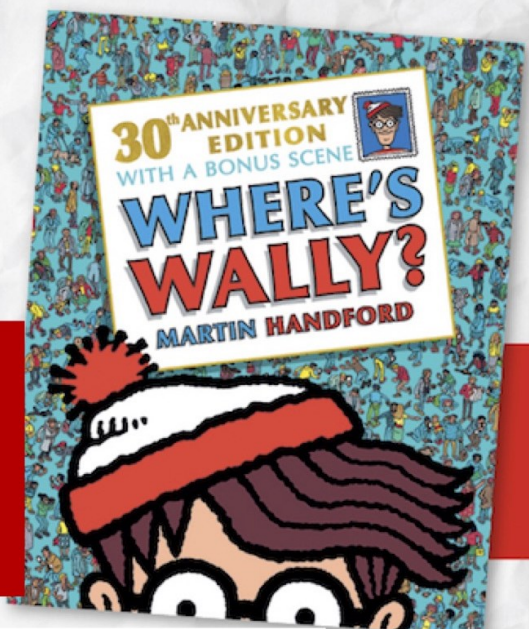
Ethan P 3R

WHERE'S WALLY?

Mufti Day

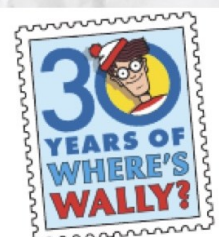
Tuesday 14th November

Students are invited to dress up as 'Wally', 'Wenda' or one of the characters from the 'Where's Wally?' books.



It is 30 years since Martin Handford created the best selling series and to celebrate we are having a fun day where eagle-eyed 'Wally' hunters can find hidden cardboard 'Wallys' around our school. There will be other activities to celebrate and we hope that all children will get involved. Students can even bring along their 'Where's Wally?' books to share. The library will purchase the special 'Where's Wally?' 30th anniversary edition.

Please mark it on the calendar. It will be a fun day!



Making a Solar Oven

Stage 2 classes have been studying heat. We have been identifying ways heat is produced, and how heat moves from one object to another.

As part of the unit the children designed and made a solar oven. The solar oven was then tested to see how quickly it would melt a Freddo frog. The children all loved making their solar oven and testing it, and were able to reflect on how well it worked, and how their design could be improved.



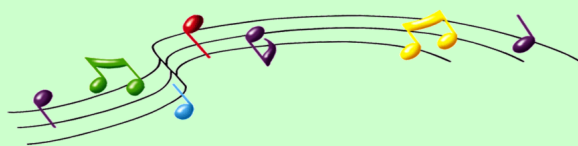
Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

Tues 7	Dance audition at lunchtime to learn routine
Wed 8	Family photo viewing afternoon
Tues 14	'Where's Wally' Mufti Day Boys dance audition at lunchtime for years 2,3,4 & 5
Wed 15	P & C meeting in the staffroom at 7.30pm
Thurs 16	Asquith HS Experience Day for year 5 students
Tues 21	Girls dance audition at lunchtime for years 3,4,&5
Thurs 23	Kindy 2018 Orientation Day 10.00-11.15 in the hall
Fri 24	School Spectacular performances - matinee and evening
Sat 25	School Spectacular performances - matinee and evening
Tues 28	Canteen sausage sizzle lunch
Wed 29	Christmas scripture service at BPS hall
Thur 30	End of term dance performance at 2.45 - 1D, 2C, 4C & 4P

DECEMBER

Tues 5	K-2 Nativity Concert 10am
Wed 6	Presentation Day—3-6 at 10am, K-2 at 12noon
Fri 8	Band Christmas evening
Mon 11	Year 6 Farewell at Asquith Golf Club
Wed 13	Surf Awareness Program at Collaroy Beach for Year 5 and 6
Fri 15	Last day of term for students



Dear K-2 parents

It is almost time for our wonderful musical extravaganza -

"The Magical Christmas Box".

All K-2 students will be performing on **Tuesday 5th December** at 10am.

Please come along to see this wonderful event.

Admission is FREE! However, \$7.00 is asked from each child to cover production costs such as costumes, lights and sound. Payment to class teacher.

Class Awards
Weeks 1 & 2 term 4

KB	Sophie Y, Tahj K, Tristan L, Orrin W, Ruby Mc, Mason J
KR	Robert P, Aurelia R, Gia M, Evelyn N
KY	Jack S-C, Lachlan L, Lucy H, Sam L
1D	Gab I W, Kaelan J, Rachael H, Kane R-E
1S	Ruby B, Sierra B-C, Emily F, Jayden S, Ethan N, Mia F
1T	Oliver H, Ruby P, Ruby N, Emma W, Logan O, Zali H
2C	Ben D, Owen M, Kate F, Anouk D
3A	Taj G, James F, Jonathan C
3R	Joshua R, Benjamin B, Lucy H
3/4P	Talen S, Sara H, Indigo R
4C	Sofia G, Natasha W, Samuel F
4P	Robert W, Amelia B, Isabel A, Cayleigh H, Avari D, Elisa D
5/6B	Ella M, Liam C, Parisa G, Monique W
5/6K	Mischa M, Bradley P, Fiona T, Neve R, Tim C, Alicia S, Abbie C, Lucy T, Zara G, Ollie G, Benjamin B D, Alex H, Emalee P, Millie T, Sophia H, Isabella A, Shauna R, Rachel D, Madeleine B, Anthony L
5/6S	Cooper G, Sarah H, Jessica Y, Samantha

Don't forget The Crest is also available on the school website:

www.berowra-p.schools.nsw.edu.au

Click on the 'Newsletter' tab.

Parent Online Payments can also be made from the BPS website using the 'Make a payment' tab.

Looking for lost notes? Click 'Our School' tab then 'Missed a Note?'

Upcoming events are under the 'Calendar'.

Does your child require medication during the school day?

If your child needs to take any prescribed medication during school time, the office can administer it for you.

The medication must be handed into the office in the morning together with a completed 'Medication Request Form'. This form can be located on our website under 'Our School' tab then 'Missed a Note?' or completed at the office.

Only prescribed medication in original packaging can be accepted or over the counter medication with a doctor's note.

Please do not give medication to children to self administer during the day for their safety and the safety of other children.

The only exception is Ventolin for asthma.



BEROWRA PUBLIC SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION DAY 2017



The students and teachers would like to invite you and your family to visit our school and meet your new Kindergarten playmates for next year from 10:00am to 11:15am on Thursday 23th November 2016. Please meet at the Hall.

We will have some games and stories for you and you can bring your morning tea in a labelled bag and have it with the teachers and your new friends. While you are having fun in the Kindy rooms, Mummy and Daddy will visit the hall to meet me and members of our parent groups. The Uniform Shop will also be open on this day.

I hope you can come.

Kind regards

Di Bower
Principal

Jan Layson
Early Stage 1 Coordinator

Pink Ribbon Morning Tea Thank You!!



I would like to say a very big thank you to parents, staff and community members who supported the Pink Ribbon Morning Tea last week.

Together we raised \$895.50 through the sale of merchandise, books, raffle tickets and donations. A fantastic result.

Thank you to Jodi Ludlow, Rachel Byers, Diana Dandan and BOOSH Cottage for their donations towards raffle prizes. And to all those who prepared and shared the yummy food.

A very special thanks to John Ruszczyk for his very generous donations of fabulous books and for Jason Ruszczyk for his efforts in delivering/hauling hundreds of boxes of books and always with patience and a smile.

RAFFLE WINNERS

1 ST	Alison Gormly
2 nd	Diana Dandan
3 rd	Heather Tyler
4 th	Mr Griffin
5 th	Miss Roberts
6 th	Amber Hunter



I say 'Never let life get in the way of a good book'

Thanks again to everyone. Hope to see you all again next year.

Michelle

Grandparents Day Tuesday 31st October





MAKING SCHOOL PAYMENTS

Please note that money collection days at Berowra Public School are
Tuesdays and Thursdays only.

For security of payments it would be appreciated if money only be sent to school on these days in a signed payment envelope, not plastic bags. This includes any payments for the choir, drama, sport or extra curricular activities.

We have only two days a week allocated to receipt money so please remind your child to give it to their teacher in the morning as receipting and banking are completed during the day. Correct money is appreciated as the office is unable to hold change.

Please do not hand payments into the office after school.

Handing money into the office after banking has been completed may result in confusion for the teacher and your child's name not marked off as having paid for an excursion, sport or any activities.

Any payments for the P&C or Support Group fundraisers and the canteen special lunch days can also be handed to the class teacher, but please include these in separate envelopes and with separate payment. Do not include with school payments.

You can make multiple payments for multiple students with the one cheque or credit card if you like. Just make sure all details are included and permission is forwarded.

Don't forget that you can also pay online. However, signed permission envelopes are still required to go to the teacher for excursion. Just mark on it that you paid online.

Please also be aware that when using the Westpac Parent Online Payment system, all payments processed after 6pm will not be seen at the school until the second business day eg payments made after 6pm on Monday evening will be on the Westpac report on Wednesday morning, payments made after 6pm Friday will be seen on Tuesday morning.

Thank you for your cooperation.



BORROWED CLOTHING

From time to time students need to have a change of clothes during the day. The office holds a small amount of clothing which we lend to the students.

If your child has come home with different clothes and a note from us, please wash the items and return them to the school office, or classroom, as soon as possible so they will be available for use again.

To assist with this process it would be helpful if Kindy parents packed spare underwear in their child's school bag.

Thank you

Assemblies



INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Friday 3rd November

Games start by 9.30am

Friday 10th November

PSSA Cricket and Softball/T-ball

v Hornsby North

at

Montview Oval

Montview Oval

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Cricket

.....

Softball/T-ball

.....

v Turramurra North

at

Warrina St Oval

Warrina St Oval

PSSA League Tag

always at

Foxglove Oval

THE ATHLETE'S FOOT HORNSBY

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OWN THE MOMENT

FRIDAY
24 NOVEMBER

11.00AM MATINEE
7.30PM PERFORMANCE

SATURDAY
25 NOVEMBER

1.00PM MATINEE
7.00PM PERFORMANCE



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Canteen Volunteers urgently needed

Any amount of time on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday that you can spare would be greatly appreciated. Lunch provided.

Call Teresa on 0402 855 941, see her in the canteen any Wednesday, Thursday or Friday between 9.00am - 2.30pm or leave your details at the office.

LOCAL OP SHOP SUPPORTING THE GOOD SAMARITAN FOUNDATION

Josephine's Emporium in Thornleigh is an Op Shop lover's paradise with a wonderful collection of girls and women's clothing, accessories and jewellery. For bargain hunters you'll love browsing through our wide range of Bric a Brac. There is something for everyone!

This Op Shop is one of the not-for-profit works of *Emmaus Productions* and the *Mary Brown Memorial Foundation* established by Monica Brown and the local Brown family of Thornleigh. Proceeds from the profits of the Op Shop will go to *The Good Samaritan Foundation*, in support of their work with families in crisis.

Josephine's Emporium is located above the hairdresser's saloon at 8D Station Street Thornleigh and is open Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays from 10am - 4pm. For more information phone 0432 160 322 or 9484 0252.

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MILO in2CRICKET introduces girls and boys, aged 5 - 8, to Australia's favourite sport. It's great fun, kids learn the basic cricket skills and is available for kids of all abilities.

All kids receive a **BONUS PLAYER PACK** when they register!

BCC MILO Have-A-Go introductory session:
Sunday, 22nd October 3-5pm at Warrina Street Oval

BCC MILO in2 Cricket program:
Saturdays from 8:30 to 9:30am
November 4th to December 15th 2017
& February 3rd to March 2nd 2018

Visit www.berowracricket.org to register



SCHOOL ZONE ROAD SAFETY in the Hornsby Shire

Parking is a limited resource around our schools these days. Schools are growing in size as our city expands. Traffic congestion is getting worse around schools during peak periods. While we can no longer provide parking for every parent that wants to park near a school, we can, with your help, manage access safely and equitably. Road safety improves, and complaints are reduced when school staff, parents, Council, Police and the RMS collaborate together to manage this effectively. Now is the time to make some changes by delivering alternative, sustainable and safe travel solutions for your school community.

Construction Zones around schools

Over the course of the coming year pupils walking to school may be effected by construction activity relating to road works or development on private land. Council may be able to assist with planning alternative routes or limiting work during school travel peak periods.



HOME

CONSTRUCTION
ZONES



SCHOOL
ZONES

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Children's Crossings

Children's Crossings are legal pedestrian crossings only when the orange flags are displayed in the school zone, morning and afternoon peak periods.

KIDS
CROSSING



SCHOOL

Too many cars? Not enough parking?

Have you thought of running an organised set-down or pick-up program at your school. Request a copy of the Schools Travel Ideas guide to find out more.



TOO
MANY
CARS



Getting complaint's about access to your school and don't know what to do?

Contact Council's Road Safety Officer by phone on 9847 6616 or email: trafficbranch@hornsby.nsw.gov.au

ACCESS
TO
SCHOOL



Tired of repeat parking offenders?

Councils traffic ranger patrols in school zones are based on a rostered system which runs per school term. For increased ranger patrols or to request our on call ranger, contact the Council's ranger coordinator by phoning 9847 6616 or email trafficbranch@hornsby.nsw.gov.au

MOBILE PHONES AT SCHOOL



Parents and students are reminded that mobile phones are not to be brought to school except in exceptional circumstances.

Then the mobile phone must be left at the school office before school and collected at the end of the school day.